

NEWS

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This will be the final Newsletter of the 1972-73 Series. Also your editor will change at least for the first six months of 1973-74, since Dr. Lanham will be on sabbatical leave through February, 1974. For the period September 1, 1973, to February 28, 1974, Professor E.L. Hansen will be Acting Head of the Department.

FROM THE NEWSLETTER FOLDER

Pictured in the *Illinois Alumni News* for July, 1973, are Professor and Mrs. "Mack" Jones of Columbia, Missouri. "Prof" is an electrical engineering alumnus, and was on campus to attend his 55th Class Reunion--the Class of 1918. Professor Jones is a Fellow in the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and long-time head of the Department of Agricultural Engineering, University of Missouri at Columbia. He now holds the title of Professor *Emeritus*.

NEW ILLINI. Dale H. Vanderholm joined the Department on June 1 as an Assistant Professor. The family consists of Dale, Margaret, and Kimberly. Dale will be associated with the Soil and Water Area, with primary interest in water quality. He is a native of Iowa and holds degrees from Iowa State and Colorado State University. A cordial welcome is extended to the Vanderholm family.

ALUMNI NEWS

Gerald D. Mundy '65 is a missile maintenance specialist with the armed services stationed in Germany. His service address: 71st Ordnance, APO, New York 09165; permanent home address, R.R. 1, Poplar Grove, Illinois 61065.

The addresses we have for the following alumni are very old or unknown. Any information would be very much appreciated. Can you help?

R.K. Gee	'59	R.E. Newman	'51
S.J. Harvatin	'52	R.H. Stasell	'53
D.C. Johnson	'59	R.G. Stasell	'63
L.L. Watson '51			

Recent B.S. degree graduates from the Department are widely scattered. Starting monthly salaries now range from \$825 to \$950 a month, and the demand for graduates is strong. The latest information available on June graduates is as follows:

NAME	HOME TOWN	CURRENT STATUS
Carl M. Anderson. . . . .	.Urbana . . . . .	.Kewanee Machinery and Conveyor Co.
David B. Burgener . . . . .	.Elmhurst . . . . .	.Graduate College, U. of I. at U-C
David L. Colgan . . . . .	.Elmwood. . . . .	.Hart-Carter Co., Mendota
Ronald L. Elliott . . . . .	.Sheffield. . . . .	.Graduate College, U. of I. at U-C
Steven M. Faivre. . . . .	.Champaign. . . . .	.Farming, DeKalb
John M. Flenniken . . . . .	.Bement . . . . .	.Graduate College, U. of I. at U-C
John A. Gross . . . . .	.Washburn . . . . .	.Morton Buildings, Inc.
Jim O. Guthridge. . . . .	.Hindsboro. . . . .	.Clay Equipment Co.

NAME	HOME TOWN	CURRENT STATUS
Gregory A. Herriott	Piper City . . . . .	.Farming, Piper City
Albert L. Humke	Camp Point . . . . .	.Graduate College, U. of I. at U-C
Paul C. Johnson	Sycamore . . . . .	.Caterpillar Tractor Co.
David R. Kendrick	Melvin . . . . .	.Graduate College, U. of I. at U-C
Paul J. Klazura	Worth. . . . .	.College of Medicine, University of St. Louis
Donald R. Mast.	Quincy . . . . .	.Caterpillar Tractor Co.
Michael E. Moncelle	Bloomington. . . . .	.Caterpillar Tractor Co.
John A. Moery	Bement . . . . .	.International Harvester Co.
Douglas A. Palaschak.	Streator . . . . .	.International Harvester Co.
Ronald L. Reichen	Oglesby. . . . .	.Available for employment
Rodney J. Vlieger	Maurice, Iowa. . . . .	.Undecided, has at least one offer
Julian E. Wubben.	Mt. Pulaski. . . . .	.Farming, Mt. Pulaski

Employment opportunities for Ag Mech majors are excellent. Although a complete list of June graduates is not available, we have this information:

NAME	HOME TOWN	EMPLOYMENT
Bernard K. Bols	Minooka. . . . .	.Farming
Glen D. Cooley.	Pittsfield . . . . .	.Service Department, Allis Chalmers, Milwaukee
Ted D. Heaton	Ohio . . . . .	.Sales Representative, DeKalb Seed Co.
Gary R. Sebeus.	Atwood . . . . .	.Armed Services
Douglas L. Sutton	Verona . . . . .	.New Holland Machine Division
George A. Sutton.	Verona . . . . .	.Farming

STUDENT NEWS

Five Agricultural Engineering and three Agricultural Mechanization students were among the 170 graduating seniors honored at the "100 Club Honorary" Banquet on May 23. The Illini Union Student Activities "100" Club Committee and the University of Illinois Alumni Association sponsor this event to honor seniors who have made unique contributions and have shown outstanding leadership qualities in extra-curricular activities and organizations during their careers at the University of Illinois. The Agricultural Engineering seniors honored were Dale Burgener, Ronald Elliott, John "Mike" Flenniken, Paul Klazura, and Rod Vlieger. Al Christiansen, Larry Hendrix, and John Otte were the Agricultural Mechanization Club members honored.

Pictured on page 3, *Snib-Bits*, April 25, is Miss Linda Paydon square dancing with her partner at the 1973 Plowboy Prom. Linda is the daughter of Mr. Stephen Paydon '40. Linda during the spring semester was among the 21 junior undergraduate students named to Mortar Board. This recognition was based on excellence in scholarship, coupled with a clear demonstration of outstanding leadership ability and the rendering of significant service to the Campus community.

LOSSES

Donald O. Lee, long-time Jefferson County Extension Adviser, died on April 11.

Loren D. Carter, son of Professor and Mrs. Deane G. Carter, died on May 25 at Little Rock, Arkansas, where he was for some 25 years on the staff of the United

States Army Corps of Engineers. Although Loren did not live in Urbana, he visited here many times and for a time after World War Two, worked for an engineering firm in Chicago.

STAFF NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

The current Cooperative Extension program of *Professor Harvey J. Hirning* was featured in the *Adams Outlet* for March, 1973. Professor Hirning joined the Department shortly after the retirement of *Professor Frank W. Andrew*. The *Outlet* is the official publication of the Adams Electrical Cooperative, Camp Point, Illinois.

A familiar face appeared on page 30 of *Agricultural Engineering* for June, 1973. Featured was *Professor Arthur L. Young*, receiving his 50-year Membership Certificate from ASAE President C.F. Kelly. Professor Young served on the Department staff for many years, is now retired, and lives at 626 East 29th Street, Davenport, Iowa 52803.

In April, *Professors B.A. Jones, Jr.* and *B.J. Butler* were elected to membership in the Urbana-Champaign Senate. Miss *Linda Espenschied*, daughter of *Professor and Mrs. R.F. Espenschied*, was elected as an undergraduate representative.

Professors Donald L. Day and *Roland F. Espenschied* were two of the four College of Agriculture faculty members cited for their originality in the vegetable corsage contest, held during the spring in conjunction with the Plowboy Prom.

Professor Emeritus Ralph C. Hay has major responsibility for arrangements in connection with the World's Fair of Soil and Water Conservation, to be held August 21-23 in JoDavies County. The Fair is an educational activity sponsored by the Illinois Chapter of the Land Improvement Contractors of America.

Professor C.J.W. Drablos is one of several authors of the recently issued Circular 1078, *Corrugated Plastic Drain Tubing*. This is a publication involving the Cooperative Extension Services at Michigan State, Ohio State, Purdue, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Professor and Mrs. W. Ralph Nave are the parents of a son, *Brian Robert*, born on April 30. Brian weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces.

Professor A.J. Muehling is the author of Chapter 9 "Livestock Waste Management;" in the Second Edition of the *Farm Builder's Handbook*, published in the late spring by the Structures Publishing Company, Farmington, Michigan.

Professor Donnell R. Hunt is the author of the Sixth Edition of *Farm Power and Machinery Management*, published by the Iowa State University Press. This book is widely used by agricultural mechanization instructors throughout the United States and Canada.

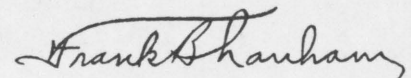
Professor C.J.W. Drablos is serving as a member of the newly formed American Society of Testing Materials (ASTM) Task Group. They are to develop standards on recommended installation procedures for corrugated polyethylene tubing. The first meeting of the Task Group was held on June 25 in Philadelphia, during the ASTM annual meeting.

A Chapter of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi was recently installed at the University of Illinois at Chicago Circle. Sharing in the installation ceremonies was

Dr. Roger Yoerger, current President of the Phi Kappa Phi Chapter here on the Urbana-Champaign Campus.

In May, *Dr. Donald Day* traveled to Romania for a three-week assignment with the World Health Organization of the United Nations. His mission was to confer with Romanian officials about pollution-control measures for large swine-production facilities. Enroute home, Don was a guest lecturer in Denmark and France.

Would you like to know more about the University of Illinois and why it enjoys an international reputation for excellence in higher education? If so, drop a post-card request to Room 202, Agricultural Engineering Building, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, 61801. A pamphlet will be forwarded to you. This brief, factual publication was prepared by the UC Senate Committee on External Affairs.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank B. Lanham".

Frank B. Lanham